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The really highest wages men in the West are the horse thieves.

It is interesting to note that the Farmers are invited to visit the warehouse of the Farmers' Union, at Washington, D. C., on the 15th of the month. The Farmers' Union is a very large organization, and its members are very active in the cause of the farmer.

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Mother.

No other name so sweet to me
As this beloved old Anglo-Saxon word,
Whose simple meaning starts some silent
chord

Within my heart, and brings me back to thee;
Methinks thy dear and radiant face I see

When I, a babe, my halcyon fancy soaring
Within a little world where light was poured
From out those eyes—so full of sanctity.

Thy tender care had passed away,
Through narrow ways till manifold
lonely spaces.

And then my boyhood back in unknown
depths
Back upon him who lives in endless day.

—Edward A. O'Brien in the Current.

IN A STAGE COACH.

It was midsummer in the mountains
and Lillian Ferguson had never seen a
fairer scene than the billows of blue
hills that lay stretched out before her,
with here and there the flash of a half
hidden lake, or the ribbon-like glitter
of a tiny river.

She stood leaning against the rustic
carriage post that formed the support of
the hotel piazza, while her modest little
trunk and traveling-bag were
piled up at the rear.

"Don't fret, miss," said the landlady,
who was bustling in and out. "The
stage will be along soon."

"Oh, I am in no hurry for the stage,"
said Lillian pleasantly. "I could stand
and look at this beautiful landscape all
day."

"Ain't that strange, now?" reflectively
uttered Mrs. Peck, the landlady.

"And Peck, we never think about it
at all."

"Is the stage often as late as this?"
said Lillian, glancing at her neat little
silver watch.

"Not generally," said Mrs. Peck.
"But to-day they're waiting at Wells
Station for the deaf-and-dumb gentleman."

"For whom?" said Lillian, in amazement.

"For the deaf-and-dumb gentleman,"
explained Mrs. Peck. "A cousin of
our minister's, up at Crest
Hill. He's been down to New York
for treatment; but deary me, there
ain't no treatment can ever do him any
good. As deaf as a stone, miss, and
never spoke an intelligent word since
he was born. But they do say he's a
very learned man, in spite of all his
drawbacks."

"I'm afraid he won't be a very lively
traveling companion," said Lillian,
smiling.

"No, I calculate not," said Mrs.
Peck, in a matter-of-fact sort of way.
Just at that moment a box-wagon
drove up; the chariotier handed out a
valise, and assisted a young lady to
alight.

"What the stage goes?" she cried,
flinging aside her veil, and revealing a
very pretty brunette face shaded by
jetty tresses of hair and flushed with
excitement.

"You're just in time, miss," said Mrs.
Peck, peering down the winding road,
where her experienced eye could track
when no one's else was of any avail.
"It's a-comin' now."

But Lillian Ferguson, who had been
gazing at the newcomer earnestly, now
came forward with an eager smile and
an outstretched hand.

"Surely I am not mistaken," said
she, "and this is Eulalie Morton?"

"Lillian Ferguson! Oh, my darling,
I am so glad to see you!" cried the
stranger. "But where on earth did
you come from?"

And thus met the two lovely girls
who had graduated just a year ago
from Madame De Tournelle's fashion-
able boarding-school in New York, and
who had not seen each other since.

Just at that moment, however, there
was no time for explanations. The
pompous stage, relic of a forgotten
generation, rolled up with a creak of
leathern curtains, tramp of horses, and
a general confusion of arrival, to the
broad wooden steps of the hotel.

The sun was already down. In the
 twilight, Eulalie and Lillian could only
discover that the stage contained but
one other occupant, a man, who leaned
back in the far corner, with the top of
his face partially hidden by a large,
wide-brimmed hat, and his lower part
wrapped in the folds of a Persian silk
pocket-handkerchief.

He inclined his head courteously as
they entered, and moved a handsome
traveling-case which lay on the middle
seat, as if to make room for them.

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Diphtheria, Scarlatina, Fever, Small Pox, Measles and Whooping Cough.

MEETINGS OF THE Selectmen & Overseers of the Poor.
The Selectmen of Weymouth will be in session at the Town Hall, on the 1st of June, from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M., to receive applications for relief from the poor, and to consider the same.

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NEWSPAPER CLEANINGS.
There are 2100 papers in Norway.
A recent letter from Mexico to the San Francisco Chronicle contains the following: "Mexican brigands are waking up to the fact that their occupation is gone. Rapid travel lays bare and inaccessibility have hitherto been their ally of commerce. The old armorphous still lingers protectively about a few, which accounts for the fact that Churcho de Poto, the notorious bandit who was captured at Queretaro the other day, was made prisoner, while the less famous ruffians were all shot. He has as many friends in Mexico as the James boys had in Missouri and has escaped the clutches of the law and baffled pursuit again and again, until he won the name of 'The Mysterious Man'." He has been imprisoned in the past and made daring escapes. He will probably do so in the future. One of the secrets of his popularity is that his code of honor allows no Mexican to suffer his hands; while he has robbed fortunes from unfortunate travelers he has always spared his countrymen, and has especially delighted in preying upon Spaniards. His methods have often been original and fearless, and he has also played the common role of a garrulous and vulgar. The one tender pulsation in the black heart of this ruthless robber lies in his unwavering faithfulness and devotion to his daughter, a beautiful girl, fifteen years of age, whom he is educating in Brussels, who is ignorant of the true character of her father's life and upon whom he lavishes almost all the money that comes into his hands by his system of "forced loans."

PROMINENT PEOPLE.
MR. BLAINE is to be given a banquet in Faneuil Hall of the Boston club early in September.
GOVERNOR CLEVELAND has no real estate and is estimated to be worth in personal property \$1,000,000.
CLEVELAND is forty-seven years old and has five children. His wife is fifty-four and has three children.
BISHOP WHIPPLE is said to have ridden back to New York on the 10th of May, after his service among the French in the North.

SPRACKLE CARLISLE and Mrs. Carlisle
are leaving for Europe on the 10th of June. They have been in Europe for some time and are returning with a large collection of paintings and other works of art.

THE NATIONAL CATTLE CONVENTION
announced to assemble in St. Louis November next, will be the largest ever held in that city. It is expected that the convention will attract a large number of delegates from all over the country.

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THE CHOLERA SCOURGE.
The cholera epidemic, as stated by an American official, is now in its most serious stage. The cholera epidemic, as stated by an American official, is now in its most serious stage.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS.
At the last day's session of the Prohibition Convention, the following resolutions were adopted: "Resolved, that the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors is the only effective remedy for the evils of intemperance."

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Excursion to the Wompatucks.

Accepting the invitation of Patriarch Wade to partake of a supper at his home, Ocean View, on the beach at Nantasket, about forty members of Wompatuck Encompiement, with their wives, Mr. Jackson square on Tuesday, at 6 o'clock, in Patriarch Wade's large barges and reached the Cape in safety, then in shifting of things on the Gen. Bates on the way to the tents were mixed it was a question of one time whether they would reach their destination. On our arrival we were given the freedom of the house, and for an hour engaged ourselves in various ways. At 8 o'clock supper was announced, the company filed into the dining room, and to one who was not present it would be hard to describe the beauty of the tables, and that they could realize it. The tables were literally loaded with the delicacies of the season, and it would tax the capacity of any house at the beach to surpass the quantity, quality, variety or excellence of cooking and serving. The bill of fare comprised clam chowder, fish chowder, baked clams, green corn, fried perch, fried clams, fried cod, plain lobster, lobster salad, baked cod, blue fish, cucumbers, fried potatoes, meat—cold ham, cold tongue, cold corn beef, pastry—fruit cake, plain cake, frosted cake, apple, cream, custard and berry pies, bananas, peaches, grapes, watermelon, lemon, strawberry, vanilla and chocolate ice cream, tea and coffee. Beautiful bouquets adorned the tables.

After full justice had been done to the edibles, the members of the encompiement, through P. C. Patriarch A. H. Leonard, presented Patriarch Wade a solid gold chain, bearing the emblems of the order. Patriarch Wade, though somewhat surprised and embarrassed, replied in his usual happy manner. To his efficient helpmate, Mrs. Wade, she presented a solid gold band ring.

It being quite late when we arose from the tables, it was thought best to take coaches for home. After extending to Patriarch Wade and his wife a vote of thanks, and giving three times three cheers, we all started for home, feeling we had passed one of the most enjoyable evenings of our lives, and thoroughly convinced that we knew the best place on the beach for one day for a first class meal, served in first class manner.

W. C. T. U. Convention.
We are indebted to the Sec'y of the local W. C. T. U. for a report of the meetings of the National W. C. T. U. Union, held at Cottage City last week, at which very able and eloquent addresses were made by Mrs. Mary Pearson, of England; Vice President of the British Woman's Temperance Association, and Miss Frances E. Willard of Illinois. Mrs. E. S. Burlingame, of Rhode Island, Mrs. M. L. Wells, of Indiana, Miss Ida Buxton, of R. I., Mrs. Emily Pitt Stevens, of Cal., Mrs. Sallie E. Chapin of South Carolina, and others, with children's meeting under direction of Miss Anna Gordon, of Auburndale. The meetings were largely attended, and the general interest in the proceedings was very manifest. In the address of Mrs. Pearson, on Monday evening especially, there were some points of argument on the mission of woman in reclaiming the drunkard which were very telling. She said it is a woman's question because she will take more harm from using liquor in four months than a man in four years, on account of her nervous system. It is harder to reclaim. It is a woman's question because what she sets her mind against is not the fashion; if she sets her foot against it, it dies out. Some say that women should have nothing to do with politics, but she understood politics to be a national expression of her conviction; if politics means taxes which women have to take from their dinner and supper table, then they have to do with politics, and the political aspect of the temperance question belongs to woman's side of politics. The time is coming, she said, when we will not have this anomaly in British government of a queen on the throne and women taxed to pay for government without representation. When woman votes, then the temperance question will take a different outlook.

Base Ball.
The Rangers defeated the Abingtons last Saturday at the Lake St. ground by a score of 15 to 5. They were minus the services of four of their players but they did very well under the circumstances. The score was as follows:

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Moran c.	6 0 12 7 2 4
F. Egan p.	6 0 0 3 0 4
Lester m.	0 1 1 0 0 1
W. Connell lb.	0 1 1 0 0 1
Duffy sh.	5 0 0 0 0 3
Cullen sh.	3 1 1 4 0 0
J. Connell lf.	3 1 1 0 0 0
G. Fay c.	1 2 1 0 0 0
E. Connell rf.	3 2 1 0 0 0

Weymouth.	AB. R. B. T. PO. A. E.
Arnold c.	5 1 0 4 0 1
Hays p.	2 1 1 2 0 0
Pratt lf.	3 1 0 1 0 0
M. Sheehan sh.	5 0 0 4 0 3
H. Tyrrell sh.	4 0 3 3 1 1
McDonald lf.	4 0 0 2 0 0
M. Tyler lf.	1 1 1 1 0 0
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Upwards of one thousand persons attended the picnic and lawn party given under the auspices of the Abington T. A. Society of Rockland, at the Weymouth Fair Grounds last Saturday afternoon and evening. During the afternoon dancing in the exhibition hall, and a match game of football was played between the Abington and Weymouth teams. The Abingtons, of Lowell, and the St. Albans club, furnished the amusement, and in the evening the attendants were treated to a concert by the Brockton City Brass Band, W. H. Carson director, dancing and fireworks, the grounds and hall being brilliantly illuminated by the Boston Calcium Light Co.

The following is a list of the winners of various sports:

100 yds. handicap foot race, James Shanahan 1st; John Tobin 2d; E. O. Carlton, of Quincy, 3d. 1-2 mile handicap, Philip Connors, 1st; John Tobin 2d. 1 mile run, George Manly, of North Abington, 1st; Daniel Connell 2d. 3 standing jumps, W. Haloran, of East Weymouth, 1st; Wm. Farrell, of Hitt and Kirk, 1st; Hove, 1st; W. Farrell, 2d. Throwing hammer, E. Farrell, 1st; 1st; Sullivan, 2d. Base ball match, Institutes 6; Abingtons 2.

Postal Cards.
The P. O. department has arranged for the running of postal cards on the O. C. R. R., of which our correspondent "Henry" furnishes the following particulars:

The official bulletin of the Post Office Department, issued on the 11th instant, gives the information that the Postal Service has been established on the line of the Old Colony R. R., consisting of two routes, one running from Boston to Plymouth via Duxbury and the South Shore, the other from Boston to Plymouth via South Weymouth and the Abington. The same is to go into effect as soon as cars can be provided by the railroad company. The need of this service was urged upon the authorities at Washington some time since by the Boston office, and through the influence of our old and respected representative in Congress, Ex. Geo. Long, our section will be furnished with a system of mail transportation common to many parts of the country. One not accustomed to the working of the railway mail service can hardly appreciate the advantage accruing to the towns and villages which it affects. We are all familiar with the fact that the mail bags received at the post offices in this vicinity are made up in the Boston office, and the letters, for instance, written at South Weymouth and destined for Abington or Braintree, are obliged to go first to Boston and there be put in the bag for place of destination. Under the new arrangement of postal car lines these bags will be put in the bag for place of destination at the place where they are made up, and the letters will be delivered at the place of destination without the delay of transportation to the city. All of the Weymouths will secure the advantage of this new service, and as soon as it goes into operation the facility and benefit will be appreciated by the people of the hitherto comparatively neglected portion of the Old Colony R. R.

Prize Hitchup.
A jolly old fellow at the Vineyard is running a passenger team between Cottage City and Vineyard Haven, which is inscribed "Vineyard Car," and though it does not correspond with the poet's idea of being "built in the eclipse and rigged with curses dark," it is so named in its character that the jovial patriarch and his team are the butt of merriment with many of his passengers. A party of Weymouth residents took passage the other day, and one of the ladies gives us a description of the vehicle, which is a cross between a butcher's wagon and an omnibus, the driver's seat being inside and running across, while the passenger seats run fore and aft, the admittance being by a solid wooden door, of a regular "Black Maria" aspect. The "palace car" was built by the owner, in Vermont, from timber cut by his own hands, and when finished he rode in his ark from that State to the Vineyard. The oddity of the carriage and the hilarity of the driver give him a general patronage among the visitors to the island.

Obituary.
Mrs. Leah Richards Lovell, widow of the late David Lovell, of South Weymouth, died last Wednesday, at the age of 94 years 5 months. She was a sister of Elias Richards, Esq., and one of six children, of whom Mr. Richards is now the only survivor. The family comprised Susan, who married Ezra Reed, died at the age of 80, having been blind for twenty years previous; Dr. Jacob Richards, a graduate of Brown University, who practiced in Hanover for a few years and in Weymouth for many years, until his decease about 65 at the time of his decease; Josiah, a shoe manufacturer in Weymouth, who lived to be over 70; Lydia, who married Bartlett Loud, and died aged 83; Leah; Elias, now living, at the age of 94. All the ancestry of this family were long lived, and their connections with other families in Weymouth are very numerous.

Great Pond Ice.
The purity of Great Pond ice is so well known that in the Boston market it ranks among the best, and this fact is a convincing one in favor of the quality of the water which is to be brought to our households. Messrs. Hollis, of South Weymouth, have cut this ice for many years, and as they say, when good ice cannot be obtained they do not cut. They have been at large expense in providing for storage of ice cut in a favorable season, when it is frozen solid and clear from snow, and the quality of the ice they sell is always superior.

Assault.
On Middle street, last Monday, just before six o'clock, an affair occurred which should not pass by unnoticed by the authorities. The trouble was an outgrowth of the recent strike at the factory of Walker, Strong & Carroll, and the circumstances as we learn, are that Mr. Doran, one of the hands at work there, was on his way to the depot and when a short distance from the factory was assaulted by a person who grabbed him by the throat, at the same time uttering some vile epithets. He succeeded in releasing himself and returned to the factory, and was afterwards escorted to the depot by the junior member of the firm.

John Sweeney was arrested for the assault by officer Pratt yesterday morning, and taken before the District Court, where he was fined \$5 and costs—\$16.80 in all.

Louis W. Nash, at the old stand in Lincoln square, has put in a large stock of rubber goods, just the thing for these wet days. He is offering ladies and gents gossamers at unusually low prices.

Rev. Sidney Perkins occupied the pulpit of the Union church last Sunday, and also spoke at the meeting in the evening. We learn that he is now acting pastor of the Cong'l church at Plainville, Minn.

A good number of people were present on the fair grounds at South Weymouth last Friday afternoon, to witness the 300 yard run between J. Rudolph, of Braintree and M. Barry, of Quincy, for a \$200 prize, which was won by the latter, in 34 seconds.

Mr. Burton F. Johnson has been appointed Consul for Weymouth of the Mass. Division League of American Wheelmen. The official is to give information of a local character as to hotels, roads, laws and other matters.

The game of base ball between the companies of Steamer No. 1 and Hard-scrabble H. & L. No. 2, last Saturday afternoon, was one of much interest. The game lasted till seven o'clock, at which time seven innings had been played, the score standing 27 to 27. Tomorrow another contest will be had between the two sides, the defeated club to pay for a clam chowder.

On Sunday last the horse of Mr. Louis P. Thayer broke through the stable floor, but was released from his position without injury.

The bottle that was thrown aboard by the party who were cruising along the north shore three weeks ago, was found on the 11th inst., between Ipswich and Essex bay.

Mr. F. B. Rhines, formerly of this place but now from Groverville, N. Y., is stopping here for a few weeks.

Rev. Mr. Eaton being ill last Sunday, the pulpit at the West Scituate Universalist church was occupied by J. W. Armistrong, Esq., Principal of the Hunt school at the Landing.

C. G. Sheppard, A. E. Pratt, and R. H. Loom arrived home last Saturday from a week's cruise along the north shore in the fine yacht "Folly." Many places of interest were visited by the party. Mr. Frank D. Whitmarsh acted as skipper during the trip.

Patrick Lines' familiar face will be missed for the next six months, for on Monday he was sent to the House of Correction for that period for drunkenness.

The nines from J. W. Hart & Co. and Newhall and Hall play their first game of the season tomorrow afternoon.

Saturday last Sterling & Co.'s nine defeated the Newhall & Hall club, two to one.

Mr. Benjamin Shove of Fall River, is passing a few days at this place, stopping with the family of M. C. Nash.

Rev. John Crane is spending his vacation with his friends in Braintree, and will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church at the Landing, next Sunday afternoon.

Rev. H. H. Frary is absent from town occupying his vacation, and the pulpit of the Union church will be filled Sunday next by Rev. Mr. Bacon.

Mary Louise, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hobart, died last Tuesday, of cholera infantum.

Hunt & Co's grocery team broke down on Broad street Monday afternoon, spilling the contents of the wagon all over the street.

A portion of the material for the construction of the water works has been landed at South Weymouth, and operations will soon be lively.

EAST WEYMOUTH.
Mr. F. Dexter Pratt has returned from the mountains.

Mr. Jerry Moran and wife have gone to Illinois, to visit a relative.

Tuesday evening, another band concert, should the weather prove favorable.

Mr. Lovell Bates and family started Wednesday morning for Cottage City to be absent one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Staples recently passed a week's time at Old Orchard beach.

All members of the East Weymouth Athletic Club are requested to be at their rooms on Monday evening next.

Rev. W. A. DeFew, pastor of the Cong'l church, is spending his vacation out of town.

Miss Emma Sherman returned home Wednesday from her trip to New York and the Hudson river.

Wm. Earle, clerk at the Weymouth Clothing store, is enjoying a two weeks vacation at the Vineyard.

Widow Joseph Bates, who is stopping at North Weymouth for a time, is quite feeble.

Mrs. Nathan T. Joy, son and daughter Stephen and Mary, are on a visit to Intervale, N. H.

Mr. James O'Donovan is a delegate to the Irish National Convention, which is being held in Boston.

Mr. Robert Lincoln has nine fowl, which he has for the past six months, nine hundred and fifty-five eggs.

Mr. F. B. Pratt has had the old Sherman house, which he recently purchased, brightened up with a neat coat of paint.

W. H. Spencer, store dealer, Jackson Square, wants a boy about 15 or 16 years of age, who is not afraid of work, to attend store and learn the business.

E. B. Andrus has a grape vine of the raisin variety, which grew some years since from the seed of a common raisin which he planted.

Mr. E. P. Lohr, who will remove his family to Middleport, Ohio, has leased his place on Cedar St. to Mr. E. Fisher.

We have been unable to find a single voter who does not favor the building of the new street from Hill street to the railroad station.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.
Old Fog Tray.
Mr. David Donbar, who lives on East St., in the Old North precinct, has a black and tan dog that will be 19 years old if he lives until next March. He is well and eats his horse manna day, night is quick and hearing quick. This is a rather remarkable case in the canine family.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.
A grand temperance picnic was held at the grounds of the Weymouth Agricultural society last Saturday, under the auspices of the Weymouth Association of Society of Rockland. Nearly a thousand people were present. The afternoon was given up to a variety of athletic sports, in which cash prizes were contested for in an interesting manner. In the evening a concert of songs by Martindale's band of Brockton, and fireworks kept the air in a brilliant blaze of light during the greater part of the evening. This lawn party made the street lively with passing teams all through the afternoon and evening, and so far as we learn everything was quiet and orderly at the park.

A party of campers from Boston has been noticed during the week on the shores of Mt. Pond, a canvas tent forming their shelter. The scenery about this familiar spot is a place of true picturesque and if one desires seclusion he finds it here at no great distance from our beautiful village. It is claimed by some that the black bass placed in the pond have eaten up all the small fish, while it is not easy to catch any great number of the favorite black variety. This is an opinion of one of the old time fishermen however, who may be a little prejudiced in favor of pickered fishing.

Sutton's Weymouth Band will give their second out concert in Columbian square next Tuesday evening and if the evening is pleasant a large crowd will no doubt gather to listen. The new stand is set up to advantage with a fancy coat of paint, the different colors blending in the clearest harmony. The management have received offers from several bands in neighboring towns to furnish a program of out door music on any evening that may be specified. It is probable that after our own band is through, and perhaps sooner, we shall have a chance to draw musical comparisons as well as benefit by the experience of other bands.

Dr. Moses R. Greeley has returned from Minneapolis, where he was a delegate, from Reynolds Post of Weymouth, to the national encampment recently held in that city. The arrangements for the gathering and all the incidents attending it he describes as most impressive. To behold 18000 veterans of the late rebellion in line was a sight not soon to be forgotten; as the illustrious column moved through the principal streets the assembled thousands manifested their interest in the day and sent up cheer after cheer in honor of the gallant soldiers. At one point along the line of march hundreds of the children of the public schools, all dressed in white, were arranged in the form of a pyramid about a liberty pole, and united their voices in song, which was heard by the veterans, caught up by the Grand Army Boys and passed from column to column, until the very air seemed to vibrate with patriotic music. Such scenes are seldom witnessed, and Dr. Greeley comes back more than ever impressed with the strength of the noble organization. He estimates that there were 12000 veterans in the city, besides the 18000 in line, and over 75000 spectators.

Mr. G. A. Gustin, the favorite teacher of dancing at 79 Dartmouth street, Boston, has been making a brief visit in this village with his sister, Mrs. Geo. F. Hayden. Prof. Gustin has just returned from abroad where he was under the instruction of the best masters in Paris, and received his diploma after graduating with the highest honors in ballroom dancing. No other teacher of dancing in Boston at the present time has this distinction, and while Mr. Gustin had gained a high reputation from his previous success, these added accomplishments places him at the head of his profession. Monday evening at the New Court Casino this spring he gave a select party in honor of his sixty pupils, at which Gov. Bourne and other distinguished people were present and the press awarded him the highest praise for the results attained as well as for the brilliancy of the evening event. Prof. Gustin brought back with him many interesting views of the famous places, which he visited about London and Paris, and it was with pleasure that we availed ourselves of the opportunity to look at them through a powerful magnifying glass, besides listening to an hour's happy description of incidents of foreign travel. Prof. Gustin has a beautiful academy at his residence on Dartmouth street and enters at once upon the active duties of his profession.

We congratulate our friends in the north part of the town that they have gone to work in good earnest to the formation of an improvement association, and with the character of citizens who have manifested a strong interest in the movement, there is little doubt of its success. No other organization of this kind has been formed in this town since the Weymouth.

The political part has not yet commenced to boil very fiercely in this vicinity, though it would not be strange if the fires soon broke out and caused considerable disturbance, behind which will be seen a combination of political opinions not always witnessed in a presidential campaign. With one or two exceptions we believe that the republican ranks in South Weymouth are unbroken, the names of Blaine and Logan commanding hearty support, while a few new recruits are added. The fact that General Butler has decided to run, will, at present indications, tend to draw largely from the vote of the regular democratic supporters.

The horse belonging to Mr. Joseph Dyer, of which mention was made last week, died on Monday after considerable suffering.

Mr. Albert Lewis is suffering from a severe attack of the asthma at the home of Mr. Joseph White.

We have seen no one in the village who experienced any jarring or other disturbance from the earthquake reported so continuously in the newspapers of Monday morning.

We learn that the young ladies who went from here to enjoy a short period of camp life on the beach at No. Weymouth were very successful with their plans and during their stay received 400 visitors.

Bicycle Shoes at the "Brookside."
Attention.
The 42d Massachusetts Regiment Association spent the day at Melville Garden yesterday, about 250 members and their families attending. At 12 o'clock dinner was served in the cafe. At 2:30 the business meeting was held, and Isaac S. Bartlett presiding, the reports of last year were received. Remarks were made by Gen. Bartlett, Col. Proctor and Capt. Cogswell and D. Z. Weymouth gave an interesting story of his experience in rebel prisons. Two officers' servants (colored), who were taken prisoners at Galveston with the regiment, were made honorary members.

Assessors' Notice.
THIS undersigned Assessor of the Town of Weymouth, hereby gives notice that he has determined to assess the property of the town of Weymouth for the year 1884, and that he will receive applications for a correction of the same, or for a reduction of the same, on or before the 1st day of September next, at the rate of 10 percent per annum, which will be charged on all property not so corrected.

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Comes tripping lightly over the lawn;
Of all that's created here on earth,
The brightest, gladdest heart has been
And owning by her speech the sway
Of mirth and merriment, she doth say
"How glad a thing is life!"

Overcome at last by midday heat,
And well nigh unbecomingly
A man of care lay down to sleep,
And snatched repose from life's turmoil.
He rose and with a sigh he said,
As care rejoined in oblivion's stead—
"How glad a thing is life!"

An aged pair at eve drew near,
With faltering steps, a lone churchyard;
Death loomed to them as lost his fear,
Although, in youth, it did seem hard,
All hope in time has passed away,
Yet from the heart each one doth say:
"How glad a thing is life!"

A HIGH-TEMPERED GIRL.
"No, I won't!" said Theodora Reed, impetuously; "I won't! I won't! no more of the matter."

Theodora was busy making pear marmalade, with a pocket-handkerchief fastened, Beatrice Cenci fashion, over her luxuriant brown tresses, a huge, checked apron enveloping her trim little figure, and she was rolled up above the elbow.

Deacon Powers stood opposite, nervously feeling of his bristly chin.

Theodora was young and pretty, with limpid, hazel eyes, rings of brown hair straying like flame silk over her temples, and rosy lips.

Deacon Powers was elderly and wrinkled, with an indescribable sharpness in his face, as if it had worn away in its contact with the world.

"It's getting to be an imposition," said Theodora, brusquely. "Last week we had two trade distributors here, and week before that old Dr. Doddington and his wife and three children stayed here five days, so that it should be convenient for the semi-annual convention. In fact, I don't remember a single month without company since we have lived at the parsonage. And we have no girl now, and papa has the neuralgia; so you must tell this young clergyman to go somewhere else. I won't have him here!"

"But, my dear Miss Reed—"

"I don't want your dear Miss Reed," said Theodora, vehemently. "If I was, you would try to get me a little of all this nonsense. Yes, I know I am the minister's daughter, and as such, am expected to have neither feelings or preference, nor sensibilities of any kind. But I'm human, after all; and I decline to keep a perpetual free hotel for every one who comes in this direction."

"Your predecessor, Miss Reed—the lamented Mrs. Smiley—was never averse to entertaining the saints," reproachfully uttered the deacon. "Her door was ever open and her amiable hospitality—"

"Oh, yes, I know," said Theodora. "And she died at forty. I intend to live a great deal longer than that. She was killed by sewing-societies and company, and Dorcas meetings. I've had enough of that sort of thing, and I mean to stop. If the church people wish papa to entertain all creation, they must raise his salary—that's all!"

"But, my good young friend—"

At that moment, however, a third person unexpectedly appeared upon the scene. The door between the parlor and kitchen, which had, unperceived by Miss Reed and Deacon Powers, stood slightly ajar, opened—a tall, frank-faced young man stood there, with a decided color on his cheeks.

"Deacon Powers," said he, "pray assure this young lady that I will not trespass upon her hospitality. Perhaps we had better go on to the next place at once."

There was something in his air and manner which caused the deacon to snort out of the kitchen like an arrow from the bow, and the next moment Theodora was alone.

"She's all true," said he, "every word of it. But I'm a little sorry he heard it. Perhaps he wasn't to blame, after all."

And Theodora went vigorously on with the pear marmalade, until the old clock in the corner struck eleven; and then she poured out a cup of chocolate, and ran upstairs to her father's room.

Mr. Reed was sitting before his study table, with his temples resting on his hands, his elbows among the chaos of books and papers. They went to his side at once, and laid her hand on his head.

"Papa," said she, wistfully, "is your neuralgia worse?"

"Very much," said he, almost inaudibly. "Only—I am ashamed to say so. Oh, papa," hiding her face on his shoulder, "I have behaved so badly! I never should have taken it for granted that Mr. Harvey was like the rest!"

Theodora looked aghast.

"But, papa," said she, "what can you do?"

Old Dr. Denton is out of town, and—

"My dear," said the poor clergyman, pressing his hands to his throbbing temples, "you must send a note to Mr. Harvey, and ask him to officiate in my place, as a special favor."

"Who is Mr. Harvey?" asked Theodora.

"I don't know," sighed Mr. Reed. "I only know that he was to be at Windmill this week. Most probably he will be at the Star hotel."

"Very well, papa," said Theodora,

feigning a cheerfulness that she was very far from feeling. "Drink your chocolate now, there's a darling, and don't fret yourself the least bit in the world, and I will see that all arrangements are made."

So she ran down stairs and set herself to thinking.

A substitute must be found for the parson, and here it was twelve o'clock on Saturday!

She sat down and wrote a little note, consulting the dictionary more than once to make sure of no errors, and carefully copying the whole, because of a spattering little blot which fell, as if of malice aforethought, directly across the second line.

"DEAR MR. HARVEY—Will you grant us the great favor, as Theodora has said, of preaching in papa's place to-morrow? He is very ill of neuralgia, and is unable even to prepare a sermon. We shall be greatly obliged if you will dine with us to-morrow after church."

THEODORA REED.

And after satisfying herself that it was all quite right, she carried it herself to the Star hotel.

Mr. Harvey was not in, hadn't been in since morning.

But they would give him the note directly on his arrival, so Theodora hurried home again, and in the course of the afternoon, a little colored boy from the hotel brought a card, on one side of which was engraved, "Henry Harvey," while upon the other was written the words, "with the greatest pleasure."

And the minister's daughter, "on hospitable thought it intent," roared a pair of chickens, collected the ingredients for a salad, made a peach-pie and baked a loaf of bread, which was light and white as snow-foam.

"I'll show him that the country girls understand good housekeeping," said Theo to herself.

Mr. Reed was not able to leave his sofa the next morning, so Theo put on her pretty blue-and-white muslin dress and the gypsy hat with the roses that became her delicate complexion so perfectly, and went to church after first seeing that the table was all spread for dining on the stove.

The church was full.

Mr. Harvey was a rising luminary in the theological horizon, and almost every one in Windmill had heard of him, so there was no lack of an audience.

But to Theodora's ineffable dismay, the tall young man who walked so composedly out on the platform was no other than the frank-faced person who had stood on her kitchen threshold, only the day before, and overheard her distribute on the subject of undesired guests.

Under the shadow of the roses she turned redder still.

"Oh, my tongue—my unlucky tongue!" she said, frantically, to herself. "I always knew it would lead me into trouble! What must he have thought?"

And, as may be inferred, Theodora's devotions—albeit, she was in reality a sweet, sincere little Christian—did not do her much good that morning.

Mr. Harvey came across into the parsonage when the sermon was over, and held out his hand to blessing Theodora.

"We meet again," said he, with a smile.

"I can't help it," burst out Theodora, in desperation. "I meant every word I said, Mr. Harvey; it was all true. But—but it didn't apply to you!"

"I understand," he said, quietly. "I was a little nettled at the moment, for I merely wished for a temporary shelter while you were reforming my room at the Star hotel. But I can easily see now that I have thought the matter over in a new light, that a minister's family must be sadly pestered with volunteer guests. Pray think no more of it, Miss Reed."

And he spoke so frankly and pleasantly that Theodora came to her ease, while he carved the chicken, and she prepared the crisp lettuce and limp oil for the salad.

He was taken up to Mr. Reed's sick-room after dinner, and had a pleasant talk with him before the afternoon service.

"You have done me a great favor, sir," said the older clergyman, when at length he parted from his guest. "And we should esteem it a privilege—my little girl and I—if you would make it your home at the parsonage during your stay in town. Should we not, Theo?"

Theodora hung down her head, and turned pink to the very roots of her hair.

"Yes," she said, almost inaudibly. "Only—I am ashamed to say so. Oh, papa," hiding her face on his shoulder, "I have behaved so badly! I never should have taken it for granted that Mr. Harvey was like the rest!"

And then, infinitely to Mr. Harvey's amusement, she told the whole story of her interview with Deacon Powers.

Mr. Reed smiled, as he stroked Theo's head.

did not make the parsonage his home, he spent a great deal of his time there.

"Theo," he said, one day—they had become fast friends by this time—they have tasted so many of the petty trials and annoyances of being a minister's daughter that I wonder if you would ever consent to be a minister's wife."

"Well," said Theo, half laughing, half blushing, "it would depend on a good deal upon who the minister was."

"Suppose it was Henry Harvey?"

"Do you really mean it?" said Theo, suddenly growing grave.

"It is strange, isn't it," said he, "that I should lose my heart to such a little turgid man as you proved yourself to be the first day I ever saw you? But it is a foregone conclusion—I am entirely at your mercy. Say, Theo, will you be my wife?"

And Theo placed her hands in his, with a lovely look of awe and happiness, and answered:

"I will!"

Deacon Powers could not comprehend it at all.

"If he marries such a high-tempered girl as that," said the deacon, "he does it at his peril. Why, I never was so berated in my life as I was that day at the parsonage."

Note of Carl Toward.

An enterprising ball manufacturer has got out a new ball, which he calls the "Election." It is evident, therefore, that when some crippled clubs come together, say seven or eight, the election will be thrown.

A victim of a bank failure has written a poem about the man who wrecked the institution. As the latter fellow was already imprisoned, I think the swindled depositor might have spared him the unkindest out of all.

The man who runs for Congress often finds that he might have walked and saved his wind.

"I'll be blown if he buys me," said the corner, as the man asked the price of the instrument.

Indecent females are all the time suing men for trying to kiss them. Just let a fellow succeed once, and see how this sort of thing will be for more.

Baggy trousers are a kind of male bags that never go out of fashion with Uncle Sam.

A Philadelphia girl faintly right in front of an ice-cream saloon. When will the rash creatures learn from experience?

Business men may complain all they please, but trade is always good among politicians, for there is always a chance to sell each other out.

Chinese Politics.

The Chinese have a peculiar theory that the proper duration of a dynasty should not exceed one hundred years—a term which the reigning family has already greatly overstepped. Beside this singular superstition the Chinese have another deeply-rooted idea that the line of descent has not been preserved intact by the reigning dynasty.

A court intrigue, supposed to have occurred during the reign of Yang Ching, the successor of Kang-Hsi, is said to have occasioned the rumor, which nowadays is widely credited, and so both superstition and national antipathy have part in the prevailing story.

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"Why, surely you are not going to work on your wedding night?" remonstrated his chief assistant.

"Suppose it is?" he quickly answered, setting to work with renewed zeal; "the Gold and Stock company don't care for that. They want their instrument to-morrow, and they've got to have them, marriage or no marriage; so here goes."

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How Pensions are Paid.

The Washington correspondent of the *Cleveland Leader* tells how much care is exercised in granting a pension, as follows:

The pension must first be found to be all right by the appropriate evidence, which is compared with the muster rolls and the records in the war department. It goes through a number of hands, and if found all right a requisition is made upon the treasury for it. This requisition for its payment must go through thirteen bureaus before it can be paid. In the first place, you know, there must be a fund appropriated by congress for the payment of the class to which it belongs, and the appropriation must be available before the requisition will be made. Then it must be drawn up and signed by the commissioner of pensions. From him it goes to the secretary of the interior, who signs it and sends it to the comptroller of the treasury. The second comptroller signs it and sends it to the third auditor, who looks it over and passes it to the warrant division. From here it goes to the register of the treasury, who in turn examines it and hands it over to the division of accounts. If it passes here all right, it is then presented to the United States treasurer for his signature. Having been signed it goes back to the division of accounts to be registered, then to the register of the treasury for his signature, then to the division of depository of the pension agent who is to pay the claim, and another note must be sent informing the agent that money is placed to his credit here for payment. This is the *modus operandi* for every pension claim that is granted, whether it be for \$100 a week, as in the case of

AN INVENTOR'S WOOLING.
How Thomas A. Edison Won His Wife.

An Abrupt Courtship with an Employee Ending in a Happy Marriage.

Mrs. Mary Stillwell Edison, wife of the inventor, Thomas Alva Edison, died suddenly at her late residence at Menlo Park, N. J. She was twenty-nine years of age and leaves surviving her three children. The story of her marriage to Mr. Edison, says the *New York Herald*, is a singularly strange and romantic one. When he first formed her acquaintance he was about twenty-five years of age. He had just invented his chemical telegraph, by means of which could be transmitted, he claimed, on a single wire 3,000 words a minute. The telegraph, notwithstanding this, however, became subservient to the Morse system.

While working on the chemical telegraph he employed several young women to punch the holes in the paper. Among them was Miss Mary Stillwell. One day he was standing behind his chair examining a telegraphic instrument.

"Mr. Edison," remarked Miss Stillwell, suddenly turning around, "I can always tell when you are behind me or near me."

"How do you account for that?" mechanically asked Mr. Edison, still absorbed in his work.

"I don't know, I am sure," she quietly answered, "but I seem to feel when you are near me."

"Miss Stillwell," said Mr. Edison, turning round now in his turn and looking his interlocutor in the face, "I've been thinking considerably of you of late, and if you are willing to have me, I'd like to marry you."

"You astonish me," exclaimed Miss Stillwell. "I—I never—"

"I know you never thought I would be your worst," interrupted Mr. Edison, "but think over my proposal, Miss Stillwell, and talk it over with your mother. Then he added in the same off-hand, business-like way, as though he might be experimenting upon a new mode of courtship—"Let me know as early as possible, and if you consent to marry me, and your mother is willing, we can be married by next Tuesday."

This was the extent of Mr. Edison's courtship. It is hardly necessary to add that the highly favored lady, and the abrupt proposal before her mother.

"Ma has consented," she told Mr. Edison the next day.

"That's all right," said Mr. Edison in reply. "We will be married a week from to-day."

And so it was. The two were married in a week and a day from the beginning of Mr. Edison's novel and precipitate courtship. In connection with his marriage, however, a story is told quite as singular, but fully in keeping with the one already given touching his courtship. It is said that directly following the marriage he entered his laboratory in his wedding suit, and lastly throwing his coat on a bench, began work.

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the wives of dead presidents, or \$1 a month for the end of a finger. It will be seen that through it, it is almost impossible for frauds to take place, as the books of all the thirteen bureaus, as well as an omission or a mistake in any would be at once noted in the others. It requires from ten to fifteen days to obtain the money on a claim, after it has been granted by the office.

Ancestral Resemblance.
A recent writer on heredity points out the fact that resemblances will crop out in families after centuries have elapsed. There is a picture of Governor Winthrop hanging up in the state house. When ex-Speaker Winthrop took his seat beneath the portrait, everyone was astonished at the resemblance between the old Puritan and his living descendant of our day.

The Hapsburgs, the reigning family of Austria have a series of family portraits extending back six hundred years. The likenesses are extraordinary, and all, or nearly all, the months have a peculiarly shaped underlip. Henry of Navarre, the gallant French monarch, assassinated by a fanatic priest, is reproduced in form and features by his descendant, the Duc de Nemours.

The Jewish race is another instance of a certain type of form and feature, maintaining its uniformity over eighteen hundred years. This extraordinary people have been scattered over the earth, and subjected to every variety of climate and local conditions; yet in Russia, Arabia, Morocco, Germany, England or the United States there is a fairly resemblance which cannot be mistaken.—*Demorest.*

State Dinner at the White House.
"How many persons does it take to serve a state dinner?" asked a visitor.

"If there are fifty persons at the table, or a few more or less, it takes twelve servants."

"Why so many?"

"Well, there are five services for every course. By that I mean that five dishes of everything are served at once. If the course is fish, five plates of fish are served simultaneously, and so on through the dinner. This is to prevent delay. So you see there are five of the servants engaged in serving the main dish of the course, each one helping about ten persons, and five more follow with the vegetables or the accompanying dish. Two more waiters are kept busy serving the wine which belongs to the course."

"The whole dinner is prepared here in the White House, is it not?"

"Everything but the ice cream, that we get outside. Of course, we haven't a large enough force of servants regularly in the house to serve the dinner, and so have to get outside assistance, but the diners are truly White House dinners."

Outside the kitchen are two refrigerators, big enough for a mammoth hotel, but they do not suffice, and a new one with all the modern improvements is about to be built. Mr. Williams, the steward, has a comfortable office in the basement, from which, opens the President's wine cellar. The stock of wine has not been replenished since the season's gales were over, but the shelves are pretty well filled yet.

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THE INSTITUTE FAIR. Items of Interest concerning the Fourth Annual Exposition. With that indomitable energy and enterprise which has always characterized the managers of the New England Manufacturing and Mechanical Institute.

Base Ball. About 300 people assembled at the pond pasture Saturday last, to witness the game between the Rangers and Neponsetts.

Marriages and Deaths. In Weymouth, Aug. 26, Julia P. (Whitehouse) of Weymouth, to David J. Dyer, of Boston.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In the County of Norfolk, in the City of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, in the City of Weymouth.

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